

# State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

JON S. CORZINE Governor LISA P. JACKSON

Commissioner

IN THE MATTER OF THE THE LINDEN SITE GAF CHEMICALS CORPORATION

: ADMINISTRATIVE : CONSENT ORDER : AMENDMENT

PI# G000001667 CSL# NJD002185973

This Administrative Consent Order Amendment is issued pursuant to the authority vested in the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (hereinafter "the Department" or "NJDEP") by N.J.S.A. 13:1D-1 et seq., and the Brownfield and Contaminated Site Remediation Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10B-1 et seq., and the Water Pollution Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10A-1 et seq., the Solid Waste Management Act, N.J.S.A. 13:1E-1 et seq., and the Spill Compensation and Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11 et seq. and duly delegated to the Assistant Director, Division of Remediation Support, Oversight Resources Allocation Element, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:1B-4.

# **FINDINGS**

- 1. The GAF Chemicals Corporation Site is located on South Wood Avenue, Block 587, Lots 1 and 2.1, City of Linden, Union County, New Jersey (hereinafter the "Site" or the "Linden Site").
- 2. GAF Chemicals Corporation entered into an Administrative Consent Order with the NJDEP on June 16, 1989 (hereinafter the "1989 ACO"), in which GAF Chemicals Corporation agreed to conduct a remedial investigation and feasibility study of remedial action alternatives and to design and implement a remedial action alternative to remedy any and all contamination at the Site, emanating from the Site, or which has emanated from the Site.
- 3. Through a series of transactions, ISP Environmental Services Inc. has assumed responsibility for the 1989 ACO.
- 4. ISP Chemco Inc. is executing this Administrative Consent Order Amendment (hereinafter "ACO Amendment") as a guarantor for ISP Environmental Services Inc., solely with respect to matters addressed in the ACO Amendment.

### **ORDER**

- I. Remediation Funding Source And Remediation Funding Source Surcharge
- 5. ISP Chemco Inc. agrees to establish and maintain for the duration of this ACO Amendment a remediation funding source in an amount equal to the Department approved estimate of the remediation

costs related to the compliance of the 1989 ACO, including all operation, maintenance and monitoring costs of all engineering and institutional controls, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26E-8, used to remediate the Site, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26C-7. ISP Chemco Inc. agrees that the initial remediation funding source amount is \$7,500,000.00.

- 6. ISP Chemco Inc. agrees to pay an annual remediation funding source surcharge if required to do so pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26C-7.8.
- 7. Should ISP Chemco Inc. fail to establish and maintain the remediation funding source as required in this ACO Amendment, upon notification from the Department ISP Environmental Services Inc. shall establish and maintain a remediation funding source for this Site. ISP Environmental Services Inc.'s obligations with respect to the Remediation Funding Source and Remediation Funding Source surcharge are governed by the 1989 ACO.
- 8. Upon the Department's receipt and approval of a remediation funding source from ISP Environmental Services, Inc., this ACO Amendment shall become null and void and ISP Chemco Inc.'s remediation funding source shall be returned.

#### II. General Provisions

- 9. This ACO Amendment is intended to supplement the existing 1989 ACO. The provisions of this ACO Amendment shall become part of the 1989 ACO. The 1989 ACO, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect and ISP Environmental Services Inc. shall continue to comply with the 1989 ACO.
- 10. ISP Chemco Inc. and ISP Environmental Services Inc. agree to comply with this ACO Amendment, which shall be fully enforceable as an Order in the New Jersey Superior Court pursuant to the Department's statutory authority.
- 11. This ACO Amendment shall automatically terminate upon ISP Environmental Services Inc. receipt of written notice from the Department stating the remediation is complete and there is no further obligation to maintain a remediation funding source for the Site.
- 12. This ACO Amendment shall be governed and interpreted under the laws of the State of New Jersey.
- 13. If any provision of this ACO Amendment or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall, to any extent, be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this ACO Amendment of the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby and each provision of the ACO Amendment shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 14. This ACO Amendment shall be binding, jointly and severally, on each party, its successors, assignees, and any trustee in bankruptcy or received appointed pursuant to a proceeding in law or equity. No change in the ownership or corporate status of any party or of the Site shall alter any party's responsibilities under this ACO Amendment.

- 15. By the execution of this ACO Amendment, NJDEP does not release any person from any liabilities or obligations such person may have pursuant to any other applicable authority, nor does NJDEP waive any of its rights or remedies pursuant thereto.
- 16. ISP Environmental Services Inc. and ISP Chemco Inc. agree to submit to the Department along with three signed original copies of this ACO Amendment: 1.) documentary evidence, such as a corporate resolution or a certification by a corporate officer, that the signatories have the authority to bind ISP Environmental Service Inc. and ISP Chemco Inc. to the terms of the ACO Amendment, and 2.) proof that the remediation funding source has been established pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26C-7.7.

#### NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Date: 04/18/06	By: Ruleto Cerry
, ,	Ronald T. Corcory, Assistant Director  Oversight Resources Allocation Element
ISP ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	INC.
Date: 5 - 3 - 0 6	By: Signature
	Edward T. Prosapio Print Full Name Signed Above
	Treasurer Title
ISP CHEMCO INC.	
Date: 5-3-06	By: Led T. Frage

# **COMPANY AUTHORIZATION**

#### ISP CHEMCO INC.

The undersigned, being the Secretary of ISP CHEMCO INC. (the "Company"), a corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, hereby certifies on this date as follows:

# **Administrative Consent Order Amendment**

That Edward T. Prosapio, acting in his capacity as Treasurer of the Company, is authorized to execute and deliver the Administrative Consent Order Amendment (the "ACO Amendment"), by and among ISP CHEMCO INC., ISP ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC., and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, including all amendments, modifications and supplements to the ACO Amendment, for the property known as the GAF Chemicals Corporation Site, located on South Wood Avenue, Block 587, Lots 1 and 2.1, City of Linden, Union County, New Jersey (the "Property").

Dated: May 3, 2006

Edward T. Prosapio

Treasurer, ISP Chemco Inc.

Hollie M. Teslow

Secretary, ISP Chemco Inc.

### **COMPANY AUTHORIZATION**

#### ISP ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC.

The undersigned, being the Secretary of ISP ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC. (the "Company"), a corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, hereby certifies on this date as follows:

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Treasurer, ISP Environmental Services Inc.

Hollie M. Teslow

Secretary, ISP Environmental Services Inc.

Division of Remediation Support
Oversight Resources Allocation Element
Office of Accountability
401 East State Street, 5th Floor West
P.O. Box 028
Trenton, NJ 08625
FAX (609) 633-1439

## **SELF-GUARANTEE APPLICATION**

This application is prepared in conjunction with N.J.A.C. 7:26C-7.7. Please send the completed form to:

Division of Remediation Support
Oversight Resources Allocation Element
Office of Accountability
401 East State Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor W
P.O. Box 028

Trenton, NJ 08625-0028

Attn: Remediation Funding Source Coordinator

## An application for Self-Guarantee should include the following information:

1.	<b>Site information:</b>		
	NJDEP Program Interest #/	Case Number:	G000001667
	Contaminated Site List Nur	nber:	NJD002185973
	NJDEP Program Site Name	e: GAF (	Chemicals Corporation
	Site location: South	Wood Avenue, Linder	n, Union County, New Jersey
	Oversight Document Type	and Date executed:	ACO, dated June 16, 1989,
	as ame	ended by ACO Amend	ment, dated May 3, 2006
2.			
	Company:ISP Chem	co Inc. on behalf of IS	P Environmental Services Inc.
	Contact Person:	Celeste Wills, Esq.	
	Address:	1361 Alps Road, Way	yne, New Jersey 07470
	Telephone number:	973-628-3035	
	Fax number:	973-628-3196	
	E-mail address:	cwills@ispcorp.com	

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3.	Amount of Remediation Funding Source to b	e posted:					
	\$7,500,000						
4.	a. Estimated remaining cost of remediation:						
	\$ _7,500,000						
	b. Estimated cost of remediation for the follow	wing 12-r	nonth period				
	\$ _2,000,000						
5.	The following Financial Documentation from attached:	the most	current Fiscal Yea	r En	d MUST	<u> be</u>	
	<ul> <li>An <u>audited</u> financial statement prepared in Public Accountants guidelines, including bu consolidated statement of cash flow.</li> </ul>						
6.	PLEASE FILL IN ITEMS 6A-6D BELOW. COME FROM THE FINANCIAL DOCUMENT EACH VALUE, PLEASE INDICATE THE PA- FOUND.	TATION	PROVIDED IN ITE	M #5	. NEXT	OT T	E
	The following statements are to be made from the <u>ISP Chemco Inc.</u> (Self-Guarantor) are statements is true to the best of the officer's inforcequirements of N.J.S.A. 58:10B-3(f):	nd that the	information provid	ed in	the write	ten	
a.	Does the estimated cost of remediation exceed o	ne-third c	of guarantor's net wo		_YES _	X	_NO
	Self Guarantor's Net Worth (pg. 4 ) One-third of above Estimated cost of remediation	\$ \$ \$					
b.	Is cash flow sufficient to assure the availability of	of sufficie	nt monies for the rer		ition? YES		NO
	Self Guarantor's Net Cash provided by operating activities (pg. 5 ) Estimated cost of remediation		90,049,000 7,500,000			•	
c.	Do the gross receipts (revenues) exceed gross pa	yments (e	expenses) for the pre		ng fiscal YES	-	
	Gross Receipts (revenues) (pg. 3 ) Gross Payments (cost and expenses	\$	1,355,286,000				
	excluding interest and tax) (pg. 3 ) Net Income	\$ \$	1,209,666,000 145,620,000				

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d. Are the gross receipts greater than the estimated cos	ets for completing the remediation?				
Gross Receipts (revenues) (pg. 3 ) Estimated cost of remediation	\$ <u>1,355,286,000</u> \$ <u>7,500,000</u>				
The aforementioned statement should be certified and <u>notarized</u> in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:26C-1.2(a)2.  CERTIFICATIONS					
"I certify under penalty of law that I am fully awar they pertain to remediation funding sources. Spec establish and maintain the remediation funding s remediation funding source as required by N.J.A.C as an alternative remediation funding source is s approved by the Department in writing or the necessary to maintain a remediation funding source penalties for knowingly submitting false, inaccura committing a crime of the fourth degree if I male believe to be true. I am also aware that if I know statute, I am personally liable for the penalties."  ISP CHEMCO INC., a Delaware corporation	ifically, I am aware of the responsibilities to ource. Additionally, I acknowledge that the 3.7:26C-7 shall be maintained until such time ubmitted to the Department and it has been Department determines that it is no longer see. I am aware that there are significant civil ate or incomplete information and that I am see a written false statement, which I do not				